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WOODROW WILSON, THOS R. MARSHALL

Will Again be the Standard
Bearers of a United
Democracy

NOMINATIONS BY ACCLAMATION

Bryan Addresses Convention
and Says Party Is Ready
for the Battle

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 15.—Amid wild enthusiasm the National Democratic Convention nominated Woodrow Wilson by acclamation for president, and shortly afterward Senator Kern nominated Thomas Riley Marshall for vice president, the nomination being made by acclamation.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 15.—The democratic convention reconvened at 9:15 o'clock tonight and announced its purpose of remaining in continuous session until it transacted all the business of the convention, and the big hall was completely filled for the first time.

Senator Thompson moved a suspension of the rules to permit Colonel Bryan to speak and the motion was unanimously carried. A committee, headed by Senator Kern, then escorted Bryan to the platform, and the chairman introduced Bryan as "one of the leading citizens of the world and America's greatest democrat."

Bryan said: "Whatever differences of opinion may exist or have existed regarding particular measures, or acts, we are here to begin the fight of 1916, a united party in every state and ready for the battle."

There was never any doubt of Wilson's nomination and the threatened opposition to Vice President Marshall melted away.

After the convention nominated Wilson by acclamation, Senator Kern cast aside his long prepared speech, and simply declared, "I nominate Thomas Riley Marshall, of Indiana, for vice president."

The convention adjourned at 12:30 o'clock until 11:00 Friday, because the platform committee was not ready to report.

Bunch of "Pats" Off for El Paso

A bunch of patriots left here by auto at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning for El Paso, to attend the Flag Day Celebration, which was held in that city Wednesday.

The party was late in getting off on account of the Raymond Teal show, from which the "pats" were unable to tear themselves away until the end of the last act.

Those who composed the party were: E. W. Clayton, Geo. A. Foote, Lee N. Stratton, Lee J. Broshears and Oscar Lancaster.

The Talk OF THE TOWN

The Topic of Conversation in the Home and in Public is

AHLBRANDT'S SUPERIOR SODA SERVICE

Special mention is made of the excellent Strawberry Ice Cream Sodas, Sundaes and Parfaits, which are now being served with Fresh, Luscious Strawberries and California Cherries.

Select This Fountain As
Your Regular Drinking
Place For The Season

Ahlbrandt's Soda Shop

President Woodrow Wilson



MAKING A RECORD

New County Court House
Will Be Completed by
August 10th

Contractors Lutzgerding & Eagan are certainly making a fine record in the construction of the new county court house. At the present time they are nearly thirty days ahead of their schedule and the chances are favorable that they will have completed the building by August 10th.

All the brick work is done and the masons have left. The roof of the entire building is finished. It is composed of Gillett's roofing, four-ply, thoroughly tarred and guaranteed for ten years.

The Superior Court room, justice's chambers and district attorney's office have been plastered, and sub-contractor McDonald says that he will have the second story completely plastered by the end of next week, when Contractor Eagan will start the finishers at work.

All the plumbing, telephone and electrical work is done and ready for fixtures.

The Polly Jail Company has a man here now installing the cells for the new jail, which will be ready for occupancy by July 15th.

When completed Graham county will have one of the finest court houses in the country. All the work has been done with the best material and in full accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Lescher & Kibbey, of Phoenix, one of the best known and most reliable firms of architects in the country. The contracting firm, Lutzgerding & Eagan, of Phoenix, is noted for its good work and success in every building it has constructed in this State.

The board of supervisors is to be congratulated on its selection of architects and builders of the new county court house.

Thatcher School Plans Accepted

The board of trustees of Thatcher School District accepted the plans of Trost & Trost, Architects, of El Paso, Texas, at a meeting held in Thatcher, Tuesday afternoon.

E. F. Glick, of Tucson, associate member of the firm, was present at the meeting and gave a bond for \$5,000.

The firm of Trost & Trost has been very successful in this State. Besides other buildings for which they have furnished plans, they have prepared the plans for a Masonic Temple at Wilcox, to cost \$10,000; a new bank building at Wilcox for the Wilcox Bank and Trust Co., to cost \$25,000; a mercantile store building for Love & Latham, Miami, to cost \$50,000, and a garage at Tucson for H. A. Morgan, at Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rex and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle and Miss Madge Dowdle came over Sunday from Klondyke in Mr. Rex's car for several days' visit in town. They returned to Klondyke Tuesday evening.

THE COUNTY FAIR

Will Be Held at Safford, October 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th—Officers Elected

The Graham County Fair Commission, appointed several months ago by the board of supervisors, met in the court house Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing and setting the date for the county fair next fall. Nearly every section of the county was represented.

The following officers were chosen: Victor Holding, president; Richard Layton, Jr., vice-president; LeRoi C. Snow, secretary, and E. W. Clayton, treasurer.

It was decided to hold the fair four days, October 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

During the discussions and remarks of the entire evening, but one opinion prevailed to make the 1916 fair the biggest and best that has ever been attempted in Graham county, in fact, it was the belief that Graham county can give the best county fair in Arizona. This is the opinion not only of the fair commissioners, but the people generally want to see a big county fair this year, especially as none was held last year.

More cash prizes and more money will be given away this year in premiums than ever before, and while the horse racing will be better, the ball games will be more exciting and a great variety of games, sports and other attractions will be offered. It will be the first time that Graham county has ever held a truly agricultural fair. The farm and the farmer will be given first attention.

Many new features and some big surprises will be announced later.

Among the committees that were appointed at the meeting, the following are the most important:

Finance Committee—Z. C. Prina, Frank Webster, W. A. Lines, Wm. McRae and Lee J. Broshears.

Committee on Grounds—Hon. W. W. Pace, James Talley, Dolf Foote and D. H. Claridge.

Committee on Publicity—John F. Weber, Perry A. Burke and Wm. Schardin.

Committee on Horse Racing—Henry Gray, R. G. Layton and Roy Moody.

There is also a committee on agriculture, which will be greatly assisted by our Farm Advisor, Mr. Ballantyne, committees on hogs, dairy stock, poultry, domestic arts and domestic science, boys' and girls' clubs, educational exhibits, etc.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, June 20th, in the court house, at Safford.

W. A. Lines Out for Supervisor

W. A. Lines, of Pima, announces his candidacy for the office of supervisor, District No. 2, at the primary election, September 12th, on the democratic ticket.

Mr. Lines was born in 1879 and was just one year old when he came with his parents to the Gila valley in 1880, and has been a resident of Graham county ever since.

After leaving school he sought employment with the W. M. Whipple Dairy at Clifton. Later he purchased the dairy and was very successful in its management. For years Mr. Lines has been engaged in farming and in the merchandise business, also in goat raising, and is one of the big taxpayers of the county.

Mr. Lines possesses good business qualities, as evidenced by his success as a business man and as a farmer, which makes him an ideal candidate for the office of supervisor.

In politics he has always been a thorough democrat and a hard worker in the interest of his party.

If he is successful in getting the nomination and election, every citizen of the county is sure of a square deal at his hands.

FORT THOMAS NEWS

W. O. Tuttle, who went to the National Progressive Convention, at Chicago, as a delegate, was chosen as the National Committee-man for Arizona.

Mrs. L. H. Allen is visiting her home friends in San Francisco.

W. E. Irwin, of Sunnyside, is traveling far and wide over the State acquiring first hand information of general mining conditions.

Miss Emma Higgins, Sunnyside, has proved up on her homestead, and will spend the coming year in California. Her place as teacher at Sunnyside will be filled by a lady from Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Mellinger has the Geronimo school and her daughter the Goodwin district.

Miss Mary Wise was elected principal of the Ft. Thomas schools. Miss Lottie Egan, of Eagar, Apache county, is assistant.

George Ballard was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. J. Hatch, on the school board.

Mrs. Chas. Goode, of Sunnyside, enjoyed a recent visit of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Gallagher, of Bisbee. Mr. Gallagher is the auditor for the Phelps Dodge people at Bisbee.

George Ballard lost his big work team on Sunday last. They got into a bin of wheat. We must watch and curb the appetites of our work horses. However, they won't do as our men, get pickled on booze.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dowdle, accompanied by Dr. W. E. McWhirt, left Tuesday afternoon for Globe, where Mrs. Dowdle will enter the Globe hospital to undergo an operation.

FOR SALE—Ripe peaches and plums. J. H. MACK's ranch, near Pima. adv-18-2t

THATCHER NEWS

Mrs. Edna Sessions, of Bisbee, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Messenger.

The Primary Association gave a dance to the little folks Saturday afternoon.

Lo Wright and family of Bisbee, are visiting relatives in town.

Orvil Allen, Jr., returned from Clifton Sunday, where he had been with a load of produce. He is quite up-to-date these days with his fine new auto truck.

Mrs. Nellie Clinman and her daughter, Lauree, of Mesa, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roi C. Snow are delighted with the arrival of a new baby girl at their home. The little stranger came on the thirteenth.

Lizzie Moody has gone to Johnson to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Merrill.

Mrs. Lilly Claridge entertained her Bee Hive girls at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Camille Eyring, of Pima, spent the week end with friends here.

Misses Carrie and Iretta Layton entertained eight of their girl friends Thursday evening. The girls had a very jolly time.

Miss Macy Green returned home from the Tempe Normal Saturday evening.

The Young Ladies gave a most pleasant social at the hall Friday evening. It consisted of a choice program and games.

Wallace Williams has returned from his work at Clifton to visit with his home folks.

Thatcher, Pima and Layton were well represented at the Stake Officers' meeting at the Academy Sunday.

Miss Emma Carpenter has returned home from the Flagstaff Normal. She was one of the graduating class there this summer.

The ladies of the Relief Society gave Mrs. Miller a surprise social at her home Friday afternoon. About forty were present and they had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Miller expects to go to Duncan soon to make her home.

Mrs. Avilda Weech, of Pima, spent the week end visiting with relatives.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Esther Morris, of Thatcher, to Earl Larson, of Fairview.

Miss Velma Heywood left for Flagstaff Wednesday morning, where she expects to enter the Normal. Her musical ability will be sadly missed by the town.

Mr. Altman got his foot badly crushed in a hay rake Saturday. It is in quite a serious condition.

The program at the M. I. A. given Sunday evening, was the story of "The Bohemian Girl," and the singing of many choice passages from the opera.

Blackberry Dance at Safford Armory

The big popular event of the season will be the Blackberry Dance at the Safford Armory, next Friday night, June 23d.

The proceeds of this dance will be given to the Safford Volunteer Fire Department, to apply on the expense of maintenance of the new fire truck, which is a very worthy object and one in which every citizen in the Gila valley is interested.

The Safford fire truck will go to all fires in the valley, carrying trained firemen to fight the fire. The expense of keeping up the fire truck can be lightly borne if everyone helps a little, and the object of this dance is to raise money for the maintenance fund.

Everybody should buy a ticket, whether they attend the dance or not, and if you attend the dance you are sure of a good time.

Help the Fire Laddies now, no telling when they will be helping you.

New Dispenser at The Palms

P. J. Broyles, of El Paso, Tex., arrived here last evening.

Mr. Broyles, who is an expert ice cream maker and an up-to-date soda dispenser, has accepted a position with The Palms, where he will dispense all the latest in fountain drinks and make a specialty of fresh fruit sundaes.

LOST—Pair of spectacles and case, probably on Thatcher road. Finder please notify GILA VALLEY BANK AND TRUST CO. adv-18-1t

ROOSEVELT DECLINES

Refuses Nomination of the
Progressive Party for
President

The Progressive National Convention, held in Chicago, nominated Col. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, for president and John M. Parker, of Louisiana, for vice president, Saturday morning.

When informed of his nomination by the progressives, Roosevelt immediately declared his purpose not to accept the nomination, and sent the following telegram to the Progressive Convention, Saturday afternoon.

"TO THE PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION:

"I am very grateful for the honor you confer upon me by nominating me as President. I can not accept at this time.

"I do not know the attitude of the candidate of the Republican party toward the vital questions of the day. Therefore, if you desire an immediate decision I must decline the nomination. But if you prefer it, I suggest that my conditional refusal be placed in the hands of the Progressive national committee. If Mr. Hughes' statements when he makes them shall satisfy the committee that it is for the interest of the country that he be elected, they can act accordingly and treat my refusal as definitely accepted. If they are not satisfied they can so notify the Progressive party and at the same time they can confer with me and then determine on whatever action we may severally deem appropriate to meet the needs of the country.

"(Signed)

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HUGHES WINS ON THE THIRD BALLOT

Republican National Convention Nominates Justice
of Supreme Court

FAIRBANKS FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Gets 18 1-2 Votes
in Republican Body and
Drops Into Oblivion

Saturday, the National Republican Convention in Chicago, very solemnly nominated Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes, of New York, for president and Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, for vice president.

The nomination of Hughes was made on the first ballot of the day and the third of the session. Roosevelt got 18 1/2 votes. The tide for Hughes was strong and silent, sweeping aside every opponent, even the peace offering of Roosevelt, who suggested the name of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, as a candidate on whom the progressives would unite, could not stem the tide. Teddy could never again advise a republican convention what to do. He had reached his end.

Enthusiasm took wings as the votes of the different states was announced. It was funeral and almost sad, like the viewing of a corpse.

Fairbanks was nominated on the first ballot for vice president.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Christian Race." The D. Y. F. U. will meet at 7:00 p. m. Evening preaching service at 8:00 o'clock; subject of sermon, "What Think Ye?" Prayer meeting and Bible study every Thursday at 8:00 p. m. You are welcome to these services.

E. A. GOTTFERG, Pastor.

NEW DRINKING FOUNTAIN

The Common Council has installed a sanitary drinking fountain on the southeast corner of Tenth and M streets. The fountain is of handsome design and was secured from the Slack-Korner Brass Manufacturing Co., of Denver, Colo. It cost \$35.00.

Your Bowels Should Move Once a Day

A free easy movement of the bowels every day is a sign of good health. Dr. King's New Life Pills will give you a gentle laxative effect without griping and free your system of blood poisons, purify your blood, overcome constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the entire system. Makes you feel like living. Only 25 cents at druggists. adv-no-3

Every day housekeepers find new uses for

DELAWARE PUNCH

Refreshing
Healthful
Invigorating

For sale in bottles by the grocers and served at all fountains. Factory representative at Welker's Market for last demonstration

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th

TRY THIS:

Dissolve in two ounces of cold water one level tablespoonful Knox's Gelatine. Place in half gallon porcelain lined vessel one pint Delaware Punch; add two pints water, one cupful sugar, juice of half lemon; bring to boil, pour over the Gelatine, stirring constantly. Place in freezer, and when nearly froze, add the white of one egg well beaten.